

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDED REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF STONE ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DRILLING UNIT FOR THE LA SAL 29-28 HORIZONTAL WELL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED GAS AND HYDROCARBONS FROM THE CANE CREEK SHALES COMPRISED OF PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 28 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, SLM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2013-004
Cause No. 166-05

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Establishing a special drilling unit for the La Sal 29-28 horizontal well (the "Subject Well") for the production of oil and associated gas and hydrocarbons from the Cane Creek Shales, defined for the purpose of this cause as follows:

the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval from 8,168 feet to 8,232 feet MD as identified on the Gamma Ray Log run on February 5, 2011 for the La Sal 29-28 Well with a surface location in the SE¼SE¼ of Section 29, T29S, R23E, SLM,

comprised of the $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, and $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, and the $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, and $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 29 South, Range 23 East, SLM, San Juan County, Utah, retroactive to May 16, 2011, the date of first production from said Well; and

2. Providing that no well (whether vertical or horizontal) producing from the Cane Creek Shales (as defined above) may be located closer than 1,320 feet from any portion of the Subject Well's lateral located within said Shales without an exception location approval by the Division or Board in accordance with Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-3; and

3. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2013.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
James T. Jensen, Chairman



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING** for Docket No. 2013-004, Cause No. 166-05 to be mailed via E-Mail, and First Class Mail, with postage prepaid, this 30th day of January, 2013, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2013-004, Cause No. 166-05 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

February 3, 2013:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

February 6, 2013:

San Juan Record, a newspaper of general circulation in San Juan County.

February 6, 2013:

Blue Mountain Panorama, a newspaper of general circulation in San Juan County.

